

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

1. (Currently Amended) A carrier for shoes comprising:

a connecting strap having a predetermined length and two ends;

a pair of quick release members each one of said pair having an engaging barrel portion and a heel barrel portion whereby said heel barrel portion is affixed to said end of connecting straps;

a pair of securing members a respective one of said pair having a receiving barrel portion and a tool portion, whereby one of said receiving barrel portions is permanently located inside a footwear to be carried and adaptably receives said engaging barrel portion; and

a housing member detachably mountable to said connecting strap.

2. (Original) The carrier of claim 1 wherein said housing member is comprised of rigid plastic material suitable for gripping by hand.
3. (Original) The carrier of claim 2 wherein said housing member includes an adjustable means for varying said length of said connecting strap.
4. (Original) The carrier of claim 1 wherein said housing member is comprised of textile woven flexible material.

5. (Original) The carrier of claim 4 wherein said housing member includes an adjustable means for varying said length of said connecting strap.
6. (Original) The carrier of claim 1 wherein said housing member is comprised of leather material.
7. (Original) The carrier of claim 6 wherein said housing member includes an adjustable means for varying said length of said connecting strap.
8. (Original) The carrier of claim 1 wherein said connecting strap is comprised of rope material.
9. (Original) The carrier of claim 1 wherein said connecting strap is comprised of elastic material.
10. (Original) The carrier of claim 1 having a pair of shoes and said tool portion is adaptable for attaching to a heel of said respective shoe.

11. (Currently Amended) A carrier for shoes comprising:

a connecting strap having a predetermined length and two ends;

a pair of quick release members each one of said pair having an engaging barrel portion and a heel barrel portion whereby said heel barrel portion is affixed to said end of  
5 connecting strap;

a pair of shoes each one of said pair having a receiving barrel portion whereby said receiving barrel portions is permanently located inside a footwear to be carried and adaptably receives said engaging barrel portion; and

a housing member detachably mountable to said connecting strap.

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12. (Original) The carrier of claim 11 wherein said housing member is comprised of rigid plastic material suitable for gripping by hand.
13. (Original) The carrier of claim 12 wherein said housing member includes an adjustable means for varying said length of said connecting strap.
14. (Original) The carrier of claim 11 wherein said housing member is comprised of textile woven flexible material.
15. (Original) The carrier of claim 14 wherein said housing member includes an adjustable means for varying said length of said connecting strap.

16. (Original) The carrier of claim 11 wherein said housing member is comprised of leather material.

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17. (Original) The carrier of claim 16 wherein said housing member includes an adjustable means for varying said length of said connecting strap.

18. (Original) The carrier of claim 11 wherein said connecting strap is comprised of rope material.

19. (Original) The carrier of claim 11 wherein said connecting strap is comprised of elastic material.

20. (Withdrawn) A method for enabling convenient and efficient transport of shoes comprising:

selecting a pair of shoes;

preparing said pair of shoes for transport by attaching a securing member having a tool portion and a receiving barrel portion into a heel of each one of said shoe with said tool portion creating a hole in said heel of said shoe and said receiving barrel portion being exposed;

connecting said pair of shoes by attaching said receiving barrel portion to an engaging barrel portion whereby a quick release member comprises said engaging barrel portion and a heel barrel portion wherein said heel barrel portion is attached to an end of a connecting strap; and

mounting a detachable housing member onto said connecting strap.